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Food & Drug Administration

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Rockville, MD 20857

To Whom This May Concern:

I've been made aware that the FDA has issued a "memorandum of understanding" to state boards of pharmacies all over the country. FDA's concern seems to be that an "inordinate amount" of out-of-state prescriptions are being filled by MADISON PHARMACY ASSOCIATES INC.

I write to OBJECT to this claim! This company has been in business for at least 20 years, serving women's needs in a personal way. I am one of literally thousands of women who are being helped by MPA's services. I'm now using natural HRT medications which I CANNOT get at local pharmacies. Within the last year I decided I no longer wanted to put up with the Prempo synthetic's side effects of almost daily headaches and threat of possible cancer....and much more!

I am now taking the alternative natural HRT and have been relieved of the headaches and worry of possible cancer. I appreciate the personal care given by Madison Pharmacy Associates.

I ask you NOT to take away my (and thousands of other women's) ability to have my doctor be able to have my prescriptions filled by MPA. This would restrict the availability and my right to obtain medically necessary compounded medications.

Thank you for your important attention to this matter.

Cordially,

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